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Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Patent Application	Application No.:	09/812,315
	Appl'n Filing Date:	MARCH 20, 2001
	Examiner:	CHEN
	Art Unit:	2182
	Attorney Docket:	2000-0296
	First Inventor:	Sean E. CAROLAN
	Title of Invention:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING A CHANGE IN SERVICE PROVIDER BETWEEN A CLIENT AND A SERVER

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Signature of Charles A. Rattner (PTO Reg. No. 40,136):

Date: Nov. 22, 2005

Sir:

The above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue/publication fees according to the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE dated June 23, 2005.

A NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT was mailed on November 10, 2005. The application thus became abandoned on September 23, 2005, less than one year before the filing of this petition.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this patent application.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply (accompanying this petition) until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) was unavoidable.

Additional information supporting this petition is provided as follows:

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(1) The undersigned representative was given associate powers of attorney according to the REVOCATION OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (copy attached with accompanying Transmittal Letter and Certificate of Mailing)) dated May 26, 2004, as filed with a Response to Office Action in the instant application on September 23, 2004.

(2) Within that same REVOCATION document, the Patent Office was requested to change the correspondence address for this application to that of Customer No. 26652 (AT&T Corp.).

(3) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the instant application was filed on March 30, 2005.

(4) A NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE was mailed by the Patent Office on June 23, 2005, however, such NOTICE was mailed to the original correspondence address listed with the original filing of this application (AT&T Corp., P.O. Box 4110, Middletown, NJ 07748) and not the address corresponding to Customer No. 26652 (AT&T Corp., Room 2A-207, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921).

(5) A NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT was mailed on November 10, 2005 also to the original correspondence address listed with the original filing of this application (AT&T Corp., P.O. Box 4110, Middletown, NJ 07748) and not the address corresponding to Customer No. 26652 (AT&T Corp., Room 2A-207, one AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921).

(6) On November 18, 2005, the undersigned representative was preparing a Response to Office Action in a corresponding foreign application and discovered by chance from PublicPAIR records that the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE and subsequent NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT were issued by the Patent Office and mailed to the incorrect address. Copies of these documents were downloaded from the Public PAIR web site.

(7) On November 18, 2005, the undersigned representative contacted AT&T Corp. to report this discovery and obtain instructions. AT&T Corp. confirmed, at that time, that it had not received either correspondence from the Patent Office.

(8) On November 21, 2005, the undersigned representative obtained authorization to prepare and file the instant Petition to Revive.

(9) On November 22, 2005, the instant Petition to Revive and accompanying papers were completed and filed with the Patent Office.

Accordingly, the foregoing explanation of any delay in responding to the NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT supports the unavoidable nature of the abandonment of this patent application.

Applicant provides the following explanation for the fees being paid herewith:

Fee for Petition to Revive - Unavoidable Delay:	\$500.00
Issue/Publication Fees due:	<u>\$1700.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2200.00

The Commissioner may charge fee deficiencies or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502396 (Axiom Legal).

Please address all further correspondence related to this application to that for Customer Number 26652 per the attached Revocation and Appointment of Powers of Attorney as originally filed on September 23, 2004.

The following documents are being filed by Certificate of Mailing today, November 22, 2005:

This PETITION TO REVIVE and TRANSMITTAL LETTER therefor;

COPY OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT dated 11/20/2005 showing incorrect mailing address;

COPY OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE dated 6/23/2005 showing incorrect mailing address;

COPY OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY dated 6/23/2005 showing incorrect mailing address;

COPY OF REVOCATION OF ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS and accompanying TRANSMITTAL LETTER with CERTIFICATE OF MAILING as filed on September 23, 2004 with a Response to Office Action, showing the original request to change correspondence address as of that date;

Completed ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM executed 11/22/005;

Completed FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM for Petition Fees;

Completed FEE ADDRESS INDICATION FORM executed 11/22/2005;

Completed CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM including payment of \$2200.00; and

Return receipt post card.

Telephone calls concerning this petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Date: November 22, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,

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